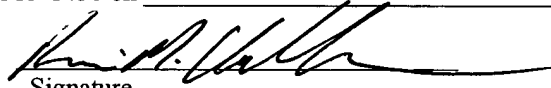




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 X Five months from June 7, 2004 to November 7, 2004.

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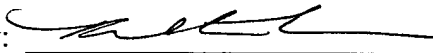
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The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees under 37 C.F.R.
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